

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
**Western District of Texas**

Brian Thompson and Sheila Thompson

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*Plaintiff(s)*

) Civil Action No. 6:24-cv-67-ADA-DTG

v.  
Ryan Cate and the City of Trinidad, Texas

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*Defendant(s)*

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Ryan Cate, Oakwood City Hall, 135 Broad St., Oakwood, TX 75855

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Roger Topham, Attorney at Law, 13809 Research Blvd. #500, Austin, TX 78750

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

*CLERK OF COURT, PHILIP J. DEVLIN*

Date: 02/09/2024

*Crystal V.*  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

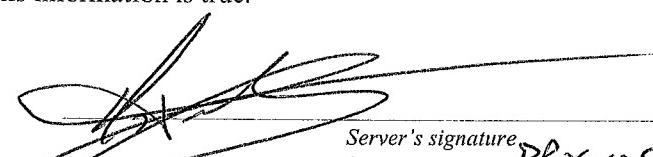
This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Ryan Cate  
 was received by me on (date) 2/9/2024

- I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) 135 Broad St. Oakwood  
Texas (Parking lot area) (Oakwood City Hall) on (date) 2/12/2024; or
- I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or
- I served the summons on (name of individual) \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or
- I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 2/12/2024

  
 Server's signature  
Douglas M. Perkins Process Server Exp.  
 Printed name and title PSC 2505 3-31-2025

209 W Cordial St Athens Texas  
 Server's address 75751

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: